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**NEHEMIAH – BUILDING WALLS, BUILDING PEOPLE – PART 7  
THE CERTAINTY OF OPPOSITION – NEHEMIAH 4:1-10**

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-10**

Key word (v10): \_\_\_\_\_

God prepares His \_\_\_\_\_ by putting them through the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**THE NATURE OF THE CRITICS**

Critics hate \_\_\_\_\_ (Neh 4:2b) – because change threatens their \_\_\_\_\_

Critics find other \_\_\_\_\_ (Neh 4:1,3,7)

Critics fail to see \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (Neh 4:3: 2:20)

**HOW NEHEMIAH HANDLED CRITICISM**

**1) NEHEMIAH TOOK THE CRITICISM TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ (Neh 4:4-5,9)**

A Righteous Prayer: He is asking God to bring the \_\_\_\_\_ that he cannot bring

**2) NEHEMIAH REMAINED \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE ASSIGNMENT (Neh 4:7-9)**

Satan knows nothing discourages people like \_\_\_\_\_ criticism

The builders were determined to \_\_\_\_\_ what they \_\_\_\_\_

When the criticism \_\_\_\_\_, the resolve must \_\_\_\_\_

**3) NEHEMIAH RECOGNIZED THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HARD \_\_\_\_\_ AND SPIRITUAL \_\_\_\_\_ (Neh 4:6)**

Sometimes you have to \_\_\_\_\_ your critic

Don't separate the " \_\_\_\_\_ " from the " \_\_\_\_\_ "